

## OIL AND GAS FIELD SERVICES

This report shows 1963 Census of Mineral Industries statistics for establishments classified in Industry Group 138. Oil and Gas Field Services. The separate industries included in this group are as follows:

### SIC Code and Title

1381—Drilling Oil and Gas Wells  
1382—Oil and Gas Exploration Services  
1389—Oil and Gas Field Services, Not Elsewhere Classified

### INDUSTRY DESCRIPTIONS

Industry 1381—Drilling Oil and Gas Wells. This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in drilling wells for oil or gas for others on a contract, fee, or other basis. This industry includes contractors that specialize in "spudding in," "drilling in," redrilling, and directional drilling.

Industry 1382. Oil and Gas Exploration Services. This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in geophysical, geological, and other exploration work on a contract, fee, or other basis.

Industry 1389. Oil and Gas Field Services. N.E.C. This industry represents establishments primarily engaged in performing oil and gas field services, not elsewhere classified, for others on a contract, fee, or other basis, such as excavating slush pits and cellars; grading and building foundations at well locations; well surveying; running, cutting, and pulling casings, tubes, and rods; cementing wells; shooting well logs; perforating well casing; acidizing and chemically treating wells; and cleaning out, bailing, and swabbing wells.

Establishments primarily engaged in hauling oil and gas field supplies and equipment, and in oil and gas field machine-shop work, are not included in the mining division, according to the Standard Industrial Classification, and were not covered in the 1963, 1958, and 1954 censuses. In the 1939 census, when such establishments were included, receipts for hauling and machine-shop services accounted for about 8 percent of the total receipts for oil and gas field services, as then defined.

**SUBINDUSTRY AND TYPE OF OPERATION STATISTICS.** Separate subindustry statistics are shown in this report for establishments primarily performing 2

types of services in each of industries 1381 and 1382, and 11 types of services in industry 1389. (See tables 2 and 3B.)

Establishments classified in the Oil and Gas Field Services Industries. in general. filed one report for all oil and gas field services performed in the United States. However, each report contained detailed data on the kinds of work performed and the locations of the work. All reports were classified on the basis of the principal kind of work performed and the principal State or district for Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico in which the service was performed. Table 3B shows, in detail, the receipts for each type of service performed by subindustry classifications of service establishment reports. Table 3A